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AGENTS FOR THE CHINA MAIL.

LONDON: F. ALGAR, 8, Clement's Lune, Lombard Street. George Street, 30, Cornhill. Gordon & Goron, Ludgate Circus, E. C. Bates, Hendr & Co., 4, Old Joury, E.C. SAMUEL DEACON & Coi, 150 & 164, Leadenhall Street.

NEW YORK :- ANDREW WIND, 188, Nas-AUSTRALIA, TASMANIA, AND NEW

ZEALAND: -- GORDON & GOTOH, Molbourns and Sydney. SAN FRANCISCO and American Ports generally :-- BEAM & BLACE, San Fran-

CHINA: -Swatow, Quelch & Campbell, WILSON, NICHOLLS & Co. Foothow, Hanga & Co. Shanghai. LAME, CRAWFORD & Co., and KELLY & Walen. Manila, C. HRIMBERN & Co. Macao, L. A. DA GRAGA.

Banks.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANK-ING CORPORATION.

PAID-UP CAPITAL, ... 5,000,000 Dollars. RESERVE FUND,..... 500,000 Dollars.

COURT OF DIRECTORS. Chairman-H. Hoppius, Egg. Deputy Chairman-F. D. Sassoon, Esq. E. R. BELILIOS, Esq. | WILHELM REINERS. W. H. FOREES, Esq. Enq. Bon. W. KESWICK. | ED. TOEIN, Esq. A. Molves, Esq.

CHIEF MANAGER. Hongkong, . . THOMAS JACKSON, Esq. Manager.

Shanghai, . . EWEN CAMERON, Esq. LONDON BANKERS, -London and County Bank

HONGKONG.

INTEREST ALLOWED N Current Deposit Accounts at the rate of 1 per cent. per annum on the daily balance.

On Fixed Deposits :--For 3 months, 2 per cent. per annum. 4 per cent. 5 per cent.

- LOCAL BILLS DISCOUNTED.

Credits granted on approved Securities, and every description of Banaing and Exchange business transacted. Drafts, granted on London, and chief Commercial places in Europe, India, Australia, America, China and Japan. T. JACKSON,

Offices of the Corporation, No, I, Queen's Road Bast. Hongkong, March 29, 1876.

Chief Manager

CHARTERED BANK OF INDIA, AUSTRALIA & CHINA.

CAPITAL,.....£800,000. RESERVE FUND,.....£110,000.

BANKERS. THE BANK OF ENGLAND. THE CITY BANK.

THE NATIONAL BANK OF SCOTLAND. TTHE BANK'S BRANCH in HONG-KONG grants Drafts on London and the Chief Commercial places in Europe and the East; buys and receives for collection at 7.1.7. Bills of Exchange; and conducts all kinds

of Banking and Exchange Business. Local Bills discounted, and Interest allowed on Current Accounts and on Deposits for fixed periods on terms which may be ascertained on application.

Notices of Firms.

NOTICE, WILHELM CARL ENGEL.

BRECHT VON PUSTAU, Junior, and Mr CONRAD MUNROE DONNER have been admitted Partners in our Firm from the First of January, 1877. WM. PUSTAU & Co.,

Hongkong, Canton, Shanghai. Hongkong, April 16, 1877.

NOTICE.

TAROM This Date Mr Edward Sheppard and Mr M. W. GREIG, are author and no offer will be received which does not rized to Sign the name of our Firm per exceed these amounts. Procuration at Foochow, and Mr F. F. ELWELL at Amoy.

RUSSELL & Co. China, June 1, 1877.

NOTICE.

A TR. F. C. DITTMER is authorized to Sign our Firm per Procuration. BANDER & Co. Hongkong, June 23, 1877.

NOTICE. FR. Edward Burnie will Conduct the Business of my Office, during my Temporary Absence from the Colony. R. H. CAIRNS

Surveyor to Local Offices. and Lloyds Register of Shipping. 2, Club Chambers. Hongkong, March 17, 1877.

NOTICE.

Notices of Firms.

THE Undersigned has been Appointed AGENT at this Port for THE Post-TIVE GOVERNMENT SECURITY LIFE ASSUB-ANCE COMPANY (LIMITED).

W. H. NOTLEY. Hongkong, June 6, 1877.

DATE NOTICE. DY Mutual Consent, the Firm of DISSOLVED, on This Day. R. FREERKS.

G. O. F. RODATZ. Hongkong, June 30, 1877. THE Undersigned, Establishing themselves This Day as SHIPOHAND. LERS and GENERAL STOREKEEPERS

under the Style and Firm of RODATZ & Co. have taken over the Business of the late Firm of Freezes, Rodatz & Co. G. C. F. RODATZ, C. KOCH,

Hongkong, July 2, 1877. NOTICE. HAVE This Day Established myself

ROBERT DROSS. Hongkong, June 25, 1877.

Auctions.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

as SHIPBROKER,

THE Undersigned has received instructions from W. H. Mossop, Esq., Marshal of the Vice-Admiralty Court of Hongkong, to sell by Public Auction, on

MONDAY, the 9th day of July, 1877, at Noon, on

Board,---The American Barkentine

"ROSINA,"

Of 406 Tons Register or thereabouts, as she now lies in the Harbour of Hongkong, with Two Suits of Working SAILS. One Suit NEW SAILS 1,500 superficial feet LUMBER, PRO. VISIONS, CHAINS, ANCHORS, BOATS, and all her Appartenances.

The Vessel was Remetalled and Repaired in New York, in December, 1874, and there classed *A12, for Four Years in American Lloyds. She was again Remetalled and Repaired at MELBOURNE, in November, 1876, at a Cost of about £1,000 and supplied with the New Suit of Sails referred to at a Cost of over £200, and was then certified by the Surveyor to the Merchant Shipping and Underwriters Association Limited, as being fit to Carry Dry and Perishable Cargo to any part of the World. She Carries 580 tons of Coals or 800 tons Light Cargo of 40 cubic feet, 9,000 piculs of Rice on 14 feet Draft. She is a fast Sailing Vessel, and is in Complete Order

for Sea on the shortest notice. She has Four BOW TIMBER PORTS, two in the Lower Hold 32×32 inches, and two in the Tween Decks

 40×28 inches. For further Particulars and Inventory, apply to the Undersigned. TERMS OF SALE.—Cash on the fall of

the hammer in Mexican Dollars weighed on the fall of the hammer.

J. M. ARMSTRONG, Government Auctioneer

Hongkong, June 18, 1877.

SPANISH CONSULATE.

TTO be SOLD by PUBLIC AUCTION, at the Offices of the Marine Department.

Manila, on the 6th day of September next, at 10 o'clock A.M., the Spanish War Vessels "BERENGUELA" AND "CIRCE" (declared by the Government "useless for

further service") Conditions of Sale, Inventory, Form of Tender, and all other Particulars respecting the above, can be obtained at the Offices of jy16 this Consulate. The upset Prices of the Vessels will be

Frigate "Beathqueta" ... \$20,926.95 Corvetta " Crace"..... \$ 5,278.27

A. FARAUDO,

Consul for Spain. Houghong, June 12, 1877.

For sale.

FOR SALE, MUTLER PALMER & Co. 1 Celebrated Brands of WINES and SPIRITS.

Apply to SIEMSSEN & Co. Hongkong, June 22, 1876.

FOR SALE. POLLINARIS WATER, in Cases of A 50 Large Stone Bettles, 89 per Case. WIELER & Co.

Hongkong, July &, 1877.

For Sale.

AERATED WATERS,

CODD'S PATENT GLASS STOP. PERED BOTTLES.

TROM the 1st July, the Price of all kinds of AERATED WATERS will be only FORTY CENTS Per Dozen. SARSAPARILLA WATER.

· 75 Centa" per Dozen. ED. CHASTEL, 2, Wyndham Street, opposite the Hongkong Club. Hongkong, June 30, 1877,

FOR SALE.

FYENRIOT & Co.'s CHAMPAGNE Carte Blanche "Dry." TH. ROEDEREE & Co.'s CHAMPAGNE, Carte Blanche.

JOHN DURAND & Co.'s OLARETS and WHITE WINES. STARTUP & KENTISH'S PORTS and SHERRIES Moution & Co.'s COGNACS, 1,2, 3 Stars.

BLANCHY FRERES & Co.'s COGNACS. JUSTUS LEMBKE & Co. Hongkong, April 9, 1877.

NOW READY.

CHINESE DICTIONARY IN THE CANTONESE DIALECT. Part I., 1st July, 1877. A to K, with Introduction. Royal 6vo. pp. 202.—By ERNEST JOHN EITEL, Ph.D.

Price: Two Dollars and a Half. To be had from Messrs Lane, CRAWFORD & Co., Hongkong and Shanghal; and Messrs KELLY & WALSH, Shanghai. Hongkong, February 8, 1877.

Intimations.



CIEALED TENDERS will be Received by the Undersigned until Noon on SATURDAY, the 14th Instant, for Building A FIRE ENGINE HOUSE, at H. M

Plan and Specification may be seen and further information obtained on Applica-JOHN BREMNER,

Naval Storekeeper. Hongkong, July 2, 1877. HONGKONG GENERAL CHAMBER

NOTICE.

OF COMMERCE.

THE POST of SECRETARY will become Vacant on 1st August next. Applications, addressed to the CHAIRMAN will be Received up to Noon of the 21st uly, prox. Salary, \$1,500 per Annum. Hongkong, June 25, 1877.

CANTON INSURANCE OFFICE.

ADJUSTMENT OF BONUS FOR THE YEAR

CHAREHOLDERS in the above Office are requested to Furnish the Undersigned with a List of their Contribution for the Year ending 31st December, 1876 The Vessel to be at purchaser's risk in order that the distribution of the Nett Profits reserved for Contributors may be arranged. Returns not rendered prior to the 31st August next, will be adjusted by the Office, and no Claims or Alterations will 199 be subsequently admitted.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Agents.

Hongkong, May 1, 1877.

AFONG. PHOTOGRAPHER, by appointment, to

H. E. BIR ARTHUR KENNEDY GOVERNOR OF HONGRONG:

and to H. I. H. THE GRAND DUKE ALEXIS OF RUSSIA. Wyndham Street, formerly ATHLETIC CLUB,

TTAS on hand the Largest and Best Collection of Views of China, Photographic Albums. Frames, Cases, &c., of assorted izes. Ex S. S. Radnorshire a supply of very handsome Easel Albums of Russia and Velvet Covers, assorted sizes. Illuminated Albums for Portraits. Tobacco Pouches, in Shape of Skulls, Rate, &c., and a nice choice of Gilt Mountings for Frames, &c.

Hongkong, March 28, 1877.

NOW READY.

THE RUDIMENTS OF NATURAL SCIENCE IN CHIMA. By Dr. E. J. Kithi. One Volume. Svo. Price,

BUDDHISM, Its History, Throny and Porulan Register, in three Lectures, By Dr. E. J. EITEL, Second Edition. One Volume, 600. Price, \$1.80. Orders will be received by Messrs Lane,

Crawlord & Co. Hongkoog, July \$1, 1872 Intimations.

PIANOS, Etc. TUNED AND REPAIRED,

A. HAHN, Care of Messrs Lane, CRAWFORD & Con

Messrs Chas. J. GAUPP & Co. Hongkong, June 8, 1877. W. BALL,

CHINA DISPENSARY. TMPORTER OF DRUGS, CHEMICALS,

DRUGGISTS' SUNDRIES, TOILET REQUISITES, PATENT MEDI-OINES AND PERFUMES. Prescriptions Dispensed with Carefulness,

and Prompt Attention.

PRAYA WEST, HONGKONG, Near the Canton Steamer's Wharf. Hongkong, July 18, 1876,

NOTICE.

THE Undersigned regret to inform their Customers, that in consequence of the VERY GREAT ADVANCE IN THE PRICE OF FLOUR, they will be compelled TO RAISE the Price of their Eirst Quality BREAD One Cent per Pound, Commencing from the

> Hongkong and China Bakery Co., Limited. LANE. CRAWFORD & Co. General Managers. DORABJEE NOWROJEE.

Hongkong, June 21, 1877. HONGKONG, CANTON, AND MACAO STEAMBOAT COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE Twenty-second Ordinary Half-HOLDERS in the Company will be Held the Office of the Company, No. 50 A, Queen's Road, on WEDNESDAY, the 25th July instant, at 3 o'clock in the Afternoon, for the purpose of Receiving a Report of the Directors, together with a Statement of Accounts, declaring a Dividend, and electing Directors and Auditors.

By Order of the Board of Directors, P. A. DA COSTA. Secretary. Hongkong, July 3, 1877.

HONGKONG, CANTON, AND MACAO STEAMBOAT COMPANY,

LIMITED. NOTICE.

THE Transfer BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 12th to the 25th day of July instant, both days included. By Order of the Board of Directors,

P. A. DA COSTA, Secretary. Hongkong, July 3, 1877.

HONGKONG & CHINA GAS COM-PANY, LIMITED.

THE Transfer BOOKS of this Company will be CLOSED from the 16th to the 28th Instant, both days inclusive. A. NEWTON,

Manager. Hongkong, July 2, 1877.

NOTICE.

TARS. G. B. FALCONER, Widow and Administratrix of the late G. B. FALCONER (sole and only Partner of the Firm of GEORGE FALCONER & Co., Watch Manufacturers, Jewellers, &c., &c., Hongkong), and Mr MATTHEW FALCONER, Brother of the Deceased, beg respectfully to intimate that they have agreed to CON. TINUE the BUSINESS so long carried on by the late Mr FALCONER.

In making this announcement, they have pleasure in stating that they have made such arrangements that the efficiency and high reputation formerly enjoyed by the Firm, will be maintained in its entirety in all its branches.

The Stock, as hitherto, will consist of EVERY ARTICLE of the Best Quality and WORKMANSHIP, and they hope to be favoured with a continuance of that patronage which was so liberally extended to the late Mr FALCONER, and, in soliciting such, no efforts will be wanting to inspire that con- HAMA shortly after the arrival of the next fidence on the part of their Customers which was so marked a feature in the Business as formerly conducted. The Business will be carried on in the old

Promises under the same Name and Style as hitherto, viz., GEORGE FALCONER & Co. Hongkong, July 2, 1877.

WONG HING CHEUNG & Co... COAL MERCHANTS, Have always on hand for Sale every description of COAL at Moderate Prices. Mr AHYON has been appointed Manager and all Orders addressed to him at 57 Prays, or to Mr Fat Jabr, at 80, Hing Lung Street, Will receive immediate atten.

Hougkoog, March 19, 1677,

Intimations.

AH YON, SHIPS' COMPRADORE AND

STEVEDORE. No. 57, Praya West. SHIPPING SUPPLIED WITH ALL KINDS OF COAL, WATER, BALLAST, FRESH PROVISIONS & OILMAN'S

STORES Of the best quality and at the shortest notice. Honghong, May 1, 1876.

DENTAL NOTICE.

N and after the 28th of May, Dr. STOUT'S Consulting and Operating KOOMS will be on the Ground Floor of the Hotel DE L'Univers. Hongkong, May 26, 1877.

DENTAL NOTICE. TAR. ROGERS has Returned to Hongkong, and will be ready to Receive Patients on MONDAY, June 25th. 2 2. Office, No. 7, Arbuthnot Road. Hongkong, June 20, 1877.

THE UNION MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

THE Undersigned having been Appointed AGENTS of the above Company at HONGKONG and FOUCHOW, are prepared to accept Risks and Isaue Policies by any First-Class Steamers, at current rates, Payable either here, in London, in LAVERPOOL, or at the principal Ports of India and the East.

BIRLEY & Co., Hongkong, May 21, 1877.

NOTICE.

APTAIN G. WELNER has resigned the Command of the British Steamer WM. CORES DE VRIES," now in this Harbour, and we beg to give notice that the OWNERS or the AGENTS of the said Steamer will not be RESPONSIBLE for Yearly MEETING of SHARE. Crew on Board.

FOOK MOW LOONG & Co., " Wm. Cores de Vries." Hongkong, July 3, 1877.

THOROUGH CORRESPONDENT and ARITHMETICIAN Desires an ENGAGEMENT. "Activity," care of this Office.

Shipping.

Hongkong, May 26, 1877.

Steamers. FOR SINGAPORE AND PENANG. The British Steamer

"THALES." Capt. Coles, will be despatched for the above Ports on SATUR-DAY Next, the 7th Instant, at 3 p.m. For Freight or Passage, apply to

AH YON. Praya West.

Hongkong, July 4, 1877. FOR YOKOHAMA. The British Steamer Captain McNage, will leave for the above Port on or

about the 14th Instant. For Freight or Passage, apply to DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co.,

Agents. Hongkong, July 5, 1877.

FOR FOOCHOW.

The Steamship "MECCA," Captain Johnson, will bave immediate despatch for the above Port.

For Freight or Passage, apply to A. MAGG. HEATON Hongkong, July 6, 1877. NOTICE,

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES

MARITIMES. PAQUEBOT POSTE FRANCAIS. The Company's Steamship "TANAIS,"

Comdt. DE LA MARCELLE, Will H.-DU POUEY.

Hongkong, July 2, 1877.

NOTICE. COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

PAQUEBOT POSTE FRANÇAIS. The Company's Steaming Comdt. Lecontres, will be shortly after her arrival from Europe,

H. DU POUEY,

Hengkong, July 2, 1877.

Shipping.

Steamers. FOR SWATOW, AMOY & FOOOHOW The Steamship

Capt. S. Ashton, will be deon TUESDAY, the 10th Instant, at Noon. For Freight or Passage, apply to

DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co. Hongkong, July 4, 1877. FOR WLADIWOSTOCK AND

NICOLAJEFSK, The German Steamship "ATALANTA," Peressen, Master, shortly expected from Singapone, will have immediate despatch as above.

For Freight or Passage, apply to SIEMSSEN & Co.. Agents.

Sailing Vessels.

Hongkong, June-25, 1877.

FOR NEW YORK The A 1 British Ship "HANNAH LAW," ROBERT GREIG, Master, will

load here, and will have quick despatch, For Freight, apply to VOGEL, HAGEDORN & Co.

Hongkong, June 2, 1877. FOR NEW YORK, The A 1 American Ship "MATCHLESS," J. C. DAWES, Master, will load for the above Port, and will

have quick despatch. For Freight, apply to VOGEL, HAGEDORN & Co. Hongkong, June 28, 1877.

FOR NEW YORK. The A 1 American Ship "HIGHLANDER," HUTCHINBON, Master, will load

врачец.

For Freight, apply to VOGEL, HAGEDORN & Co. Hongkong, May 24, 1877. FOR NEW YORK.

here and will have quick de-

The A 1 American Ship "THOMAS LORD," HALL, Master, will load here and will have quick despatch. For Freight, apply to

Hongkong, April 26, 1877. FOR LONDON. The A 1 British Bark

VOGEL, HAGEDORN & Co.

The A 1 British Bark
"ROBERT HENDERSON,"
GUNN, Master, will load for the above Port, and will have quick despatch. For Freight, apply to .

VOGEL, HAGEDORN & Co. Hongkong, June 11, 1877. FOR SAN FRANCISCO. The A 1 British Clipper Ship T. Roberts, Master, will load

here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch. For Freight, apply to VOGEL, HAGEDORN & Co. Hongkong, June 2, 1877.

FOR LONDON. The A 1 British Bark "STANFIELD" having the greater portion of her Cargo engaged, will have quick despatch.

For Freight, apply to

RUSSELL & Co. Hongkong, June 29, 1877. FOR NEW YORK. The A 1 American Schooner "PANOLA," LUNT, Master, will load here for

the above Port, and will have early despatch. For Freight, apply to RUSSELL & Co.

Hongkong, June 23, 1877. FOR SAN FRANCISCO. The A 1 British Barque "FORMOSA," P. HYLAND, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will have early despatch.

For Freight, apply to RUSSELL & Co. Hongkong, June 14, 1877.

FOR FREIGHT OR CHARTER. The 3/3 L 1 1 American Bark "FRED. P. LITCHFIELD. SPALDING, Master, Apply to

MEYER & Co.,

Hongkong, July 3, 1877,

Notices to Consignees.

S. S. GLENFALLOCH, FROM LONDON AND SINGAPORE.

THE above Steamer having arrived, Consignees of Cargo by her are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed at their risk and stored by the Undersigned in their Godowns, whence and/or from the Wharf or Boats delivery may be obtained. Optional Cargo will be forwarded to Shangual, unless notice to the contrary is given before 3 p.m. To-day. Cargo remaining undelivered after the

9th Instant will be subject to rent. No Fire Insurance has been effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Hongkong, July 2, 1877.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

THE AMERICAN SHIP LEADING WIND, FROM ANTWERP.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo by the abovenamed Vessel are requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned | ORDER. for countersignature, and to take immediate delivery of their Goods. Cargo impeding the discharge of the MEYER & Co. Vessel will be landed and stored at Consignees' risk and expense.

> MEYER & Co., Agents.

Hougkong, July 2, 1877. FROM CALCUTTA, PENANG AND SINGAPORE.

THE S. S. Venice having arrived, Consigness of Cargo by her are hereby requested to send their Bills of Lading for countersignature to the Undersigned, and to take immediate delivery of their Goods. Cargo impeding the discharge will be at once landed and stored at Consignees' risk and expense.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co. Hongkong, July 3, 1877.

FROM CALCUTTA, PENANG AND SINGAPORE.

THE Steamship Arratoon Apcar, Captain MACTAVISH, having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo by hor are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for countersignature, and to take immediate delivery of their Goods.

Cargo impeding her discharge will be at once landed and stored at Consignoss' risk and expense.

DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co., Hongkong, July 3, 1877.

BARQUE CHINAMAN, FROM LONDON.

THIS Vessel having arrived, Consignees of Cargo are requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for countersignature, and to take immediate delivery of their Goods.

Cargo impeding the discharge of the signeen' risk and expense.

DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co., Agents. Hongkong, May 21, 1877.

Intimations.

Not Responsible for Debts.

Aleither the Captain, the Agents, nor Queners will be Responsible for any Don't contracted by the Officers or Crew of the following Vessels, during their stay in Hongkong Harbour:-ROSINA, American 3-m. schooner, Capt.

C. W. Hansen.—Arnhold, Karberg & Co. HANNAH LAW, British ship, Captain R. Greig.-P. & O. S. N. Co. HIERONIMUS, British brig, Capt. T. A. Koch.—Landstein & Co.

ROBT. HENDERSON, British barque, Capt. John J. Gunn. - Vogel, Hagedorn & Co. BROWN BROTHERS, American ship, Capt. D. S. Goodell,-P. & O. S. N. Co. MATCHLESS, American ship, Capt. John

C. Dawes. - Douglas Lapraik & Co. VISCOUNT MACDUFF, British 3-m. sch'ner, Capt. Wm. Wright .- Borneo Co., Limited. CORINNE, British barque, Captain Wm. Robertson. - Wieler & Co.

JOTUN, Norwegian ship, Capt. P. Hauff. -Melchers & Co. LEADING WIND, American ship, Captain F. M. Hinckley.-Meyer & Co.

CHARLOTTE ANDREWS, British barque, Captain George Place.—Rozario & Co. Louisa, German 3-m. schooner, Captain H. Schierloh. -- E. Schellhass & Co. JALO, Russian ship, Capt. C. F. Moberg.

-Order. MARIE LOUISE, German barque, Captain D. Davidsen.-Wm. Pustau & Co. Nay, British 3-m. schooner, Captain L. Plumley. -- Olyphant & Co.

ANNIE S. HALL, American 8-m. schooler Captain C. H. Nelson. - Douglas Lapraik

NEARLY READY.

Vol. V., No. 6. thing Mail Office, Hongkong, July 8, 1877.

To-day's Advertisements.

FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG AND CALCUTTA. The Steamship

Capt. Ruode, will leave for the above Ports on RATUR. DAY, the 14th Instant, at 8 p.m. Despatches will close at 2.30 p.m.

For Freight or Passage, apply to JARDINE, MATHESON & Co. Hongkong, July 0, 1877.

FOR YOKOHAMA & HIOGO. The Steamship LORNE due immediately from Lowprompt despatch as above receive prompt despatch as above. For Freight or Passage, apply to

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Hongkong, July 6, 1877,

To-day's Advertisements.

FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG AND

CALCUTTA. The British Steamship "ARRATOON APOAR," "ARRATOON APOAR," Captain A. B. MACTAVISH, will leave this for the above Ports on SATURDAY Next, the 14th Inst.,

Despatches will close at 2.30 p.m. For Freight or Passage, apply to DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co.,

Hongkong, July 6, 1877.

SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS. July 5, 1stes of the South, British ship, jy9 820, Dennett, Cardiff March 5, Coal. ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co. July 5, Fugitive, British barque, 471, J.

> Coal.—Russell & Co. July 5, Annie Lorway, British barque, The following will be the hours of closing 752, Gales, Cardiff Feb. 23, Coal.—ORDER July 5, Nimbus, American ship, 1300, R. L. Leonard, Cardiff March 7, Coal.

July 5, Gold Hunter, American ship, 1200, Freeman, Cardiff Feb. 27, Coal. - Saturday, 7th July. July 5. Gustav & Marie, German ship,

352, P. Doose, Haiphong June 23, Rice. -WIELER & Co. July 5, Aline, British barque, 300, Guilbert, Keelung June 27, Coal.—JARDINE,

MATHESON & Co. July 6, Johanne, German ship, 758, H. Bunje, Liverpool, March 1, Coals. - DEET JEN & Co.

July 6, Adela, British barque, Buttle, 352, Keelung, June 29, Coals.—EDUARD SCHELLHASS & Co. July 6, Cactus O., Italian barque, 791, E. Olivari, Cardiff Feb. 21, Coal.-ORDER July 6, Annie S. Hall, American 3-m. schooner, 455, Chas. H. Nelson, Chefoo

June 17, General. - Douglas Lapraik & July 6, Shen-chi, Chinese R. C., from July 6, Ceres, German barque, 420, L

Specht, Coumong June 29, Salt and Sugar. -Wieler & Co. July 6, Edith Rose, Dutch barque, 670 F. O. Siefken, Saigon June 25, Salt.-

Landstein & Co. July 6, Auguste, German barque, 860 Bernard, Bangkok June 23, Rice. - CABLO WITZ & Co. July 6, Nay, British 3-m. schooner, 237 Plumley, Wellington N.Z. May 12, Ob

Iron, Fungus, &c. —OLYPHANT & Co. DEPARTURES. July 6, Marie Louise, for Bangkok.

6, Menelaus, for Singapore & Penang CLEARED.

Norna, for Swatow. Batavia, for Halphong. Brown Brothers, for Pudget Sound.

PASSENGERS. ARRIVED.

Per Gustav & Marie, from Haiphong, 3 Per Ceres, from Coumong, 7 Chinese.

DEPARTED. Vessel will be landed and stored at Con- Mrs Saunders, Messrs Pym, Waterfield, 41 Europeans deck, and 91 Chinese. To DRPART.

Per Brown Brothers, for Pudget Sound, Europeans.

SHIPPING REPORTS. The German brig Thorkild reports: From Newcastle to New Guinea moderate weather, and thence calms and squalls with very unsettled weather.

The British barque Adela reports: Light variable winds throughout the passage. The American ship Gold Hunter reports: On the 4th June, spoke the Wieland, from New York bound to Anjer, 99 days out, in Lat. 28.80 S., Long. 101.44 E.

The British barque Fugitive reports: Experienced from leaving Newcastle fresh S.E. winds to Lat. 6 S., light variable winds to Equator, S.W. monsoon to 5 N., light airs and calms to 10 N., moderate Easterly winds and much rain to Ballingtang Channel, and light variable winds thence to port. Came by the Inner Route, crossed the Equator on June 15th in 150 E.; passed through the Ballingtang Channel on 1st July, and took pilot off Lema at 2 p.m. on the 5th. July 4th, spoke the Windhover, from Shanghai bound to London. 100 miles S. W. of Lema Islands.

The British ship Isles of the South reports: Light winds and fine weather to. the Equator. Crossed the Equator 22.10 W., 30 days out. From 38. E. to 104, E. strong breezes and high seas. On Tuesday, June 12th, sighted Java Head and entered the Straits. Remainder of passage light and variable winds and squally weather, with rain and terrific squalls coming up the China Sea. On the 24th March, spoke the Aligator, from London bound to Cape Coast Castle, 18 days out, in Lat. 12 8 N. and Long. 21.30 W.; April 16th, spoke the Landsborrow, from New York bound to Java, 45 days out, in Lat. 21.29 S. and Long. 29.29 W.; April 25th, spoke the Portla, from London bound to Sydney, 48 days out, in Lat. 32.7 S. and Long. 29.43 W.; April 25th, spoke the Leon Crespo, from London bound to Brisbane. 48 days out, in Lat. 82.7 S. and Long.

The British 8-m. schooner Nay reports Left Wellington N.Z. on Sunday the 12th May, experienced moderate S.E. and East winds to the Line, which was crossed in Long. 160 East, oh Sunday 3rd June 20 days out. From thence to arrival experienced variable unateady witids attended with much rain. Bince passing the Bashes Islands was in company with a Barque and Ship apparently bound here.

MAILS will close --

For SWATOW .--Per NORNA, at 7.80 a.m. |To-morrow the 7th inst., instead of as previously notified.

For HOIHOW. Per H.I.C.M.S. SUN-KEE, at 11.80 a.m. To-morrow, the 7th inst. For NICOLAJEESK. ==

Per Barque FRIBDRICH PERTHES at 11.80 a.m., on Monday, the 9th Per DANUBE, at 2.30 p.m., on Mons

day, the 9th inst. For STRAITS SETTLEMENTS .-Per THALES, at 3,30 p.m., on Monday, the 9th inst.

POST OFFICE NOTIFICATIONS.

MAILS will close:-FOR STRAITS SETTLEMENTS AND CALCUTTA.

Per VENICE and ARRATOON AP-OAR, at 2.30 p.m., on Saturday, the 14th inst

MAILS BY THE PREMCH PACEST .-The French Contract Packet HOOGLY, will be despatched from Hongkong SATURDAY, the 7th July, with Mails to and through the United Kingdom and Europe, vid Marseilles; to Salgon, Singapore, Batavia, Galle, Australia, New Zea-land, Tasmania, Fiji, Aden, Seychelles, Réunion, Mauritius, Suez and Alexandria. This is the best opportunity for forwarding Correspondence to E. Africa, the Cape, St. Helena, and Ascension. W. Balfour, Newcastle (N.S.W.) May 31, Letters may also be forwarded to India by this Packet.

> the Mails, &c. :-Friday, 6th July.-5 P.M., Money Order Office closes. Post

Office closes except the NIGHT Box, which remains open all night. 7 A.M., Post Office opens for sale of

Stamps, Registry of Letters, and Posting of all correspondence. . 10 A.M., Registry of Letters ceases. 11 A.M., Post Office closes except for Late

11.10 A.M., Letters (but Letters only) except those to and through Australia, may be posted on payment of a Late Fee of 18 cents extra postage,

11.30 A.M., when the Post Office CLOSES Hongkong, June 28, 1877.

MAILS BY THE ENGLISH PACKET. -

The English Contract Packet CATHAY will be despatched with the Mails for Europe, &c., on SATURDAY, the 14th Inst. The following will be the hours of closing the Mails, &c. :--

Friday, 18th Inst.--5 r.M., Money Order Office closes. 6 P.M., Post Office closes except the Night Box, which remains open all night. Saturday, 14th Inst.-

7 A.M., Post Office opens for sale of Stamps, Registry of Letters, and Posting of all correspondence. 10 A.M., Post Office closes except for Late Letters. Registry of Letters ceases. [10.16 A.M., Letters may be posted with LATE FEE of 18 cents extra Postage till

A.M., when the Post Office CLOSES 11.80 A.M., Letters (but Letters only, "addressed to the United Kingdom Via Brindisi or to Singapore, may be posted on board the Packet with they occur.

Late Fee of 48 cents extra postage, 11.50 A.M., when the Mail is finally olosed

Hongkong, July 2, 1877. MAILS BY THE TORRES STRAITS PACKET .-Per Menelaus, for Singapore, &c., Mr and | The Contract Packet CATHAY, will be despatched from Hongkong on SATUR-DAY, the 14th inst., with Mails for Singapore, Somerset, Cooktown, Cleveland Bay, Bowen, Keppel Bay, Brisbane, Sydney, Tasmania, New Zea-

land, and Melbourne. Correspondence cannot be Registered after

The Mails will be closed at 10 a.m. Late Letters, 10 to 11. Correspondence for Southern Australia can be sent by this route if desired, but as a general rule it is better to send

It via Galle. Hongkong, July 3, 1877.

MAILS BY THE UNITED STATES PACKET. The United States Mail Packet GAELIC will be despatched on TUESDAY, the 17th Instant, with Mails for Japan, San Francisco, and the United States, which will be closed as fol

2 P.M. Registry of Letters ceases. 2.30 P.M. Post-Office closes. 2.80 P.M. Correspondence for Japan the United States or Union Countries only may be posted on board the Packet with Late Fee of 12 cents extra Postage

2.50 r.m. when the Mail is finally closed. Hongkong, July 6, 1877.

General Memoranda.

MONDAY, July 9:--Noon. - Sale of American barkentine Rosina, on Board. Goods per Glenfalloch undelivered after this date subject to rent.

TUESDAY, July 10:-Noon. - Yesso leaves for Coast Ports. Phursday, July 12:-

Transfer Books of H., C. & M. Steam. boat Co. closed from this date till 25th Instant, inclusive.

FRIDAY, July 18:--Noon, -General Weekly Bale by Messre Lane, Orawford & Co. BATTRDAY, July 14:-

Moon.-English Mail leaves for Ports of Call and Europe. Noon.—Tenders for Building a Fire Engine House will be received by the Naval Storekeeper. 8 p.m. - Arratoon Apear leaves for Singa-

pore, Penang and Calcutta. 8 p.m. - Ventoe leaves for Singapore, Penang and Calcutta. Lotus leaves for Yokohama on or about this date.

MONDAY, July 16:-Transfer Books of the H. K. & C. Gas Co., Limited, closed from this date to 28ch Instant, inclusive.

Tuesday, July 17:-8 p.m.—Cooldental & Oriental S. S. Co.'s Steamer leaves for Yokohama and San highly-esteemed god coming down in five Francisco. flashes of lightning. Unfortunately the

WEDNESDAY, July 28:--3 p.m. - Meeting of Shareholders of the H., C. & M. Steamboat Co., Limited, at No. 50 A, Queen's Road.

MEMOS. FOR TO-MORROW. Shipping. Noon,-French Mail leaves for Ports of

Call and Europe.

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BIRTH.

At Grosvenor Villas, Caine Road, on the 5th Instant. Mrs D. R. CRAWFORD, of a

THE CHINA MAIL.

HONGKONG, FRIDAY, JULY 6, 1877.

Under the heading of "The Russo-Turkish War," we publish to-day a series of telegrams which we think will be read with considerable interest. They are selected from the telegrams appearing in the London daily papers during the week ending on the departure of the last mail and as the whole of them are the contributions of the special correspondents of English Mail for Hongkong, will leave the various papers, they will be found Singapore on Sunday morning, the 8th inst. quite distinct from, and in most cases fuller than Reuter's telegrams as supplied either to the journals here or to those in India. It will be seen, for instance, that a full account is given of the storming and capture of Ardahan, by the Russian troops, which appears to have been a far more important operation than was generally believed. As we intend to continue the practice of publishing these telegrams after the arrival of each mail, they will also form a complete record of all the important events in the war as

WE have received the report for the year 1876-77 of the Mission Schools connected jy14 | with the Rhenish Missionary Society in China. Mr Hubrig says he presents this, the fourteenth report of the Schools, to the public, not with feelings of discouragement, yet being somewhat dis- Dampier Straits, in search of a shipwrecked heartened, seeing that the local subscrip- crew. tions no longer cover the expenses. Last deficit of \$270, which arose in consequence of two Missions, viz: those of the Rhenish and Berlin Missionary Societies, with different subscription lists, being united into one. Some friends have redoubled their support, but, on the other hand, many of the annual subscriptions have been reduced or altogether withdrawn, and therefore he has to close his account with a deficit of \$635.96, and compelled to ask the Board for an allowance of \$800. Knowing that the Board is labouring under a heavy burden of debt he was much troubled at making this request after having had for many years the satisfaction of getting the necessary support for the schools by subscription from foreign residents in Hongkong and Canton, as well as from some of the highest Chinese authorities of the Canton province. Mr Hubrig gives favourable account of the working the schools during the year, but at the pany, named the Sheung On, "Constant conclusion of the report he has to refer to one or two instances of opposition on the part of the Chinese authorities in the case of chapel building. In the Fa district, he says a house was offered to him, and on his demanding that the Government, according to the treaties, should help him to come to a peaceful arrangement, a decree was issued to the effect, that in accordance with the treaties missionaries could buy or rent ground property, and build chapels and schools ad libitum, but any Chinese landlord had first to apply for the permission of the Mandarins, the gentry, and people round about, and had to show stamped documents before they inst., advise sales of tea ex Loudoun Castle, had no money, so he made up could sell houses or ground property for inst., advise sales of tea ex Loudoun Castle, his mind to drown himself. He did not show stamped documents before they the purpose of chapels. On such terms while advices by wire of the 5th inst. of course never a chapel could be built speak of sales ex Giencagies. It has been Another kind of opposition is the erection of new temples with preaching halls, and dispensaties with wonderworking medicine near our preaching places. In the neighbourhood of one of his out-stations in the Fa district a temple and preaching hall was established, and much was spoken against Christianity. The Christians were threatened with a speedy defeat, festivals were performed with much pomp in hand-writing, declared to be the work of spirits, the descent of Nyuk-ti was announced. Thousands of men and women assembled to see the

ACCORDING to the Osaka Nippo, Saigo, the leader of the Japanese rebels, has h properties 199700 for Singspero, de by the Governor of Resoultime.

and the cheated people went home very

dissatisfied.

this strain:- "What pleasure can you feel in spreading the poison of calamity through your country? Think a while, and confess your crimes before the multitude, and avoid being the cause of the death of even one more innocent man. You will make some amends for your criminal misconduct by promptly killing yourself on behalf of many others." Nippo hazards an opinion that Saigo will not accept this considerate invitation, and, on the whole, we are inclined to think that most people would require a considerable amount of pressing before accepting an invitation of a similar nature. With the advent of the steamengine and the electric telegraph into Japan, hara kiri lost most of its attractiveness for the Japanese. There was a time when every respectable member of Japanese society, at least in the military circles, considered it his duty, on falling into certain kinds of disgrace, to commit suicide. Hence arose the fashion of wearing two swords, the longer one of which was for the enemy, and the shorter one for the wearer'sown body. The | days' imprisonment, with hard labour. practice of hara kiri was no doubt a convenient one in some cases, saving perhaps the courts of law and justice much trouble. but one scarcely feels, prepared to advocate its introduction into European com munities

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

H. M. S. Curlew arrived here to-day from Mecao and left again for Canton.

THE M. M. S. Peiho, with outward mails, left Saigon at 7 o'clock yesterday morning July 5th, and passed Cape St. James at half-past noon.

Information has been received that the Contract Packet Mireapore, with the next

VESSELS Spoken:—July 4th Windhover from

Lema Island, ali well. We are glad to see that the Committee of the Temperance Hall is alive to the demands of the times in the matter of amusement or instruction. Next Monday evening's entertainment will be made specially interesting by a short sketch of the Russo-Turkish War, to be given by Lieut. Walker of the

28th Regt.

THE German brig Thorkild, from Newcastle (N.S.W.), reports that on the 13th June in lat. 6.46' S. and 187.22' E., she passed the U.S.S. Alert, from Yokohama bound to

year he had for the first time to report a RETURN of Visitors to the City Hall Library

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	4th 1877:			
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	Thursday, June 2	8th.	86	354
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		nd,	18	23
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THE new Marine Insurance Company started lately under Chinese auspices has succeeded so well that the same office intends to augment its operations by the addition of the business of a fire insurance department. Most of the shares in this new Fire Office have been taken up, and the Com-Safety," will commence business on the 1st day of the 7th moon, while the capital to be paid up is to be collected from and after the 25th July inst. until the 8th August next. John Chinaman, we suppose, will next require a life insurance office. But before that, we expect he will establish an issuing bank, the last attempt in that line having become abortive through the overstringent nature of the rules and the limited knowledge of banking business possessed by the chief promoter.

TELEGRAMS in town from London, 3rd He had a certain disease about him, but nor a station established in the interior. stated that a telegram to Singapere advised the passage of both steamers through the Canal on the same day; but this is scarcely likely. If, however, the telegrams previously noticed be correct, and a difference of five days be admitted at Port Bald, the Glensagles must have considerably lemened the distance between the Loudour and herself in the run to London. would appear, all things considered, that the Loudoun Castle best the Gleneagles by about a couple of days. It is believed that the shippers from Hankow have no great difficulty, so far, in counting their bags of money made in the way of gains on weather was very fine; there was their shipments. This, however, is proneither thunder nor lightning that day, bably not more than was expected.

At the Marine Court to-day George Silberry, a seaman belonging to the British barque Formosa, was charged with refusal been politely invited to commit suicide of duty. Alexander Brown, the second The mate, appeared as prosecutor in the absonce the atsence Convier was arrested on

latter is said to have written to Saigo in | of the Captain and Chief Officer, who were unable to attend owing to sickness. Certificates were put in to this effect signed by Dr Adams. The defendant said he was unable to work, he having been unwell since Friday. A certificate, also signed by Dr Adams, was produced by the second mate, certifying that the Dr considered the defendant's allment was of so trivial a nature that he was fit for any duty. The man, however, was subsequently sent to be examined at the Civil Hospital; and Dr Wharry certified that he was suffering from a considerable degree of fever and was unfit for duty. He was therefore sent on

board to be under medical care. John Read, a seaman belonging to the British ship Lord Macaulay, was summoned for an assault on one of his shipmates, named Osmund Ferguson whilst the ship was at sea. It appears the plaintiff and another man had been fighting and the defendant was desirous that they should renew the contest. The plaintiff, however, demurred and the defendant thereupon knocked him down and beat him severely. The 2nd Officer corroborated plaintiff's statement. Defendant admitted the charge, but said that the plaintiff had used a belaying pln in his fight with the other man. The defendant was sentenced to 14

> THE FOURTH OF JULY AT GANTON. Canton, 5th July, 1877.

Last evening the spacious premises of Mesara Russell & Co. were again in gala array and the scene of a fite in celebration of the declaration of the Independence of the United States, marking the resumption of an old custom of the House that was intermitted last year, in the temporary absence of Mr T. B. Cunningham. The festival included a dinner to the American residents at 6.80 p.m.; and a reception of the Foreign community in general, two hours later, to witness the display of Fire Works. The interval between dining and the arrival of guests invited to witness the spectacle, was too short to admit of expansive rhetorical display; but the toast offered by Mr Cunningham "The day we celebrate," drew a response from Mr Consul Lincoln as sensible in matter as graceful in Shanghai for London, 100 miles S.W. of manner, ending with the toast that all patriotic citizens of any Country, as he suggested, could participate in,-- Our Country." An allusion to Mr Nye led him to follow the last toast with that of "The President of the United States," which he prefaced by a few remarks upon the auspiclous circumstances attending the commencement of President Hayes' Administration. Whereupon the Rev. Mr Preston closed with a brief speech upon the cosmopolitan character of American celebrations, as perhaps derived from the blending of races and diffusion of popular manners.

> Police Intelligence. (Before James Russell, Esq.) July 6, 1877.

FIGHT. Wong Ayln, a boatman, was charged by fellow boatman with assaulting him. The defendant and his friend were sleeping outmide the door, and the complainant asked them to go inside as the police might come and turn them away. The defendant thereupon started up and struck the complainant. Fined \$1.

Victor Begnet, a seaman, was charged with being drunk and disorderly in the street. Fined 50 cents.

A PETTY THEFT. Leung Ayow, a coolie, was charged with stealing one of the irons of the tent poles belonging to the Cricket Club at the Cricket Ground. The defendant was caught in the act of removing another. 14 days' hard

WOULD-BE SUICIDES. Ohun Atuk, musician, and Chun Chün Yuk, shop-coolie, were again brought up for attempting to commit suicide while on board the Canton steamer Kinkiang. P. C. Thomas Campbell stated that on the arrival of the steamer Kinkiang on the 3rd, he recelved some information, in consequence of which he took the defendants into custody. The report was that 2nd defendant jumped from the river steamer into the kiver at about 10.80 a.m. while the steamer was coming from Canton, and that the 1st defendant also jumped overboard afterwards. They were picked up by the steamer and by a Chinese gunboat, the Sui-Toing, -The first defendant said he was a musician, he was sick and had no money, so he made up his mind to go to the steemer and throw himself overboard.—The 2nd defendant said he was employed in a tobacco shop. know that the 1st was going to jump over. He jumped in first. He had no previous knowledge of the 1st defendant. The case was then adjourned to this day, when the defendants said they would not do such a foolish thing again. The 1st defendant, who was ill was then sent to the Chinese Hospital. and the 2nd was discharged. It appeared that the 1st defendant received a sum of money from Mr Magniau, who was a passenger on board.

OBSTRUCTION. Two chair-coolies were summoned for obstructing the entrance to and from the Hotel de l'Univers, rushing up with their chairs. A gentleman came out of the Hotel, and the defendants rushed up with their chairs. Discharged with a caution.

DRUNKENNESS. Walter Fenton, a seaman unemployed, was charged by P. C. Bragg with being drunk at the Sallors' Home. The defendant accused the Constable with stealing a capary bird of his and struck him. The

defendant was pulled away by two of his friends, but he struck the Constable shother blow. LIRCENY.

Daniel Brown, a ceaman belonging to

Riley, barkeeper at the London Inn. It knowledge or at their wish. was lost off the counter, and the defendant | I hear that the Commissariat Department | sentence. The greater part of the men a bench at the "Home," when the de- not efficient. had taken \$25 out of his pocket when he Duke Michael has telegraphed from Tiflis was drunk but that he would give it back that the Russians took Ardahan by assault favour of the Treasury. When Warden asked him for the on Thursday. the defendant gave him the pipe give \$2½ amends to Warden, or suffer 7 slans. days' imprisonment, and the pipe was to be addition to 24 hours' imprisonment, the second officer stating that the ship would and 180 wounded.

CORRESPONDENCE.

leave on Sunday.

THE CENTRAL SCHOOL. To the Editor of the "CHINA MAIL."

Hongkong, July 6, 1877. Sir, -I quite agree with your correspondent "Reader" that the old building as the Central School is by far lecture hall for Chemistry, are badly venti- the breaches a gallant fight was sustained the means of leaving or of living here. lated and ill-suited in every way for the on both sides. purpose intended, viz., accommodating the large number of students who attend the School for education. Some talk the building being unsound, but be that as it may, it is very defective in a sanitary point of view. Some years ago the Foo-Government, under the advice of Captain Swainson, applied to the Central School for a number of boys as naval cadets to be trained in the Arsenal, and am told that out of 18 selected, some 12 of them could not pass the doctor for weakness in the chest. Then again I observed that only a few days ago, an English master of the school, who before he joined the establishment was one of the strongest men in the Colony, had to leave for San Francisco invalided, because of against Soukhoum Kale, and burned the disease in the lungs. His predecessor was at one time ill with a similar complaint so | evacuated by the Russian troops. that he had to take leave to go to Japan for the benefit of his health. On his return, he was fortunately transferred to another part of the building, where the ventilation was not so bad, while his successor contracted the serious disease from which he is now suffering. These facts prove the bad sanity of the place, and it behaves the Government to erect a new building without delay. Although a new site had been telegraphs as follows under yesterday's bought for the school several months ago, no action has been taken as yet to build on it; and this delay, together with recent proceedings on the part of His Excellency Pope Hennessy in reference to the school, has filled many minds with the fear that koff:there is vaciliation in the policy of the Government, and that there is likely to be | tions, 60 guns, immense stores of provisions a slip between the cup and the lip -- that and ammunition, the camp formerly occuthe project of the new Central School is not to be carried out. I think this is not the case however. From what I know of the matter, the Government has deferred com- of our artillery had between three and six mencing building on the new site only p.m. made a breach in the walls of the because of the rainy season now prevailing. | place. The money for the work has been already as the dry weather sets in.

speeches Sir Arthur Kennedy used to ed the whole town, as well as all the fortimake periodically at the Annual distribut fications, while the bands played the Rustion of prizes to the scholars; while as to the | sian National Anthem. nature of the education the students receive in the school, I think the authorities are very wise in making the instruction undenominational; but I am, however, of opinion that no harm would arise from the Bible being introduced into the school if! it was not taught as a matter of Faith. It might be taught as any other school book for the information it contains. a boy has no knowledge of the Bible, he not be able to understand any Biblical reference which he might come across in the course of his reading.

Apart from the utility of the school and the good it has effected, I hold it to be the duty of every government to teach and educate the youths of the population it governs; and were they disregarded, the government would have failed in one of Its most important duties towards the governed. Moreover, education brings up a better class of men, and the government which fosters and encourages education finds It easier to rule. The government, as the Chinese have it, stands in the position of a parent to its people, and a parent is, of course, bound to educate his children. Therefore, as one who has taken a deep interest in the Central School, I would be very sorry to see the prevalent suspicion of His Excellency's intention regarding the school become a reality.

Yours faithfully, EDUCATION.

THE RUSSO-TURKISH WAR.

The following telegrams, giving details of the operations on the Danube and in Asiatic Turkey, are selected from London daily

Erzeroum, May 19,-In the fighting which took place in the entrenchments before Ardaban the Turkish army, which numbered 12,000 strong, was driven back some distance along the road to Erzeroum. A decisive battle will take place in the

Kanly Mountains. Widdin May 10 .- Reinforcements have been despatched to the threatened point so an to guard against any attempted passage of the Danube at Nicopolis.

At Kalafat the Koumanians appear to be reconstructing their batteries for the reception of heavier guns than those hitherto in position there.

Bucharest, May 20 .- The Char will arrive here on the 25th instant. The Princess Charles will leave the Palace, accepting the villa of the Minister for Foreign Affairs. At the same time the Grand Duke will repide at the Kotroceni Palace.

On June the 1st all traffic on the railways. will be stopped so as to allow the passage of stores and siege artillery.

The intelligence that the Cgar intends to come to Bucharest has caused great enthusistm among the Russians here. Majesty will bring with him all the Princes of the Imperial family, and will remain until the end of the war. The Russians are spreading all slong the

Danube, and relieving the Roumanian gar-

was afterwards discovered to have given it of the Russian army is not working so thus pardoned will enter the army. to a seaman named Robert Warden in lieu satisfactorily as the other departments. of a payment of \$21. Robert Warden There is an abundance of provisions, but ture of Ardahan the Russians appear to be stated that he was drunk and lay down on the arrangements for distributing them are making preparations for a vigorous attack

said to him afterwards that he . St. Petersburg, May 20 .- The Grand

Sixty cannon, an immense quantity of of payment. The defendant ad- provisions and stores, and the camp, which taking the pipe and expressed his had been occupied by fourteen Turkish The Magistrate ordered him to battalions, fell into the hands of the Rus-

The Turks 4ed, pursued by the Russian returned to Riley. He was sentenced in cavalry. The Russian loss was one officer killed and four wounded; 50 soldiers killed After a Te Deum this morning, the citadel

guns announced the victory. Vienna, May 20.—By seizing the fortress | in a state of destitution bordering on starof Ardahan the Russians can push on

towards Kars, and intercept its communication with Erzeroum.

the Russians having during former wars | shelter except that of mats and rugs, and blown up the ramparts, merely leaving a are exposed to disease, starvation, and all few remnants of the walls of the town, 25 | the risks of war. feet high and six broad, which were unable The school rooms, except the to resist the modern heavy ordnance. At abroad and in England to furnish them with

han, with 60 guns and large quantities of stores, has been taken. After the two outworks were captured on the 16th instant. General Louis Melikoff proceeded on the following day to attack the place itself. Our artillery destroyed the defensive works. and when our troops advanced to storm the town the enemy took to flight, and, notwithstanding the approach of night,

were pursued by our cavalry.

the Turks opened a second bombardment place, in consequence of which it has been

St. Petersburg, May 19. Evening.—The to hold his ground. Emperor Alexander will leave for the headquarters of the army of the Danube on the Ilst instant, and arrive there on the 25th and 26th. His Majesty will be accompanied by the Czarewitch and the Grand Duke Sergius.

St. Petersburg, May 20 .- The Command. er in Chief of the army of the Caucasus

date:-"I have the honour to congratulate your Majesty on the occasion of the capture of Ardshan. I have just received the following telegram from General Louis Meli-

"The outworks of Ardahan, its fortificapied by 14 battalions of Turks, and the citadel lie at the feet of his Majesty.

On the 17th inst., the admirable fire

As to the utility of the school, the great leaving a great number of dead on the field, good it has done will speak for itself, and I our cavalry pursuing them in spite of the have been taken. He is to be tried by shall merely refer your readers to the darkness. At nine p.m. our troops travers-

> "The troops are full of enthusiasm. The Russian flag has been hoisted on all the fortifications. Our loss is not yet precisely known. It is believed that one officer and 50 soldiers have been killed and four officers and 180 men wounded. "I cannot find sufficient words of praise | Turkey.

for the courage and coolness displayed by If our young soldiers, or for the good dispositions made by the officers.

presence of the troops." Constantinople, May 20. - Official bul- Albrecht.

leting have been issued announcing that Hassan Pacha, commander of the squadron | bombarding Adler, landed a corps of Circas- | before, by the thoughtfulness and selfoperating at Soukhoum Kalé, and the sians from on board seven transport ships. reliance of these little bodies. The boy ran attacked by 5000 Russians and 700 Cossacks near Zil. A company of Cossacks was completely annihilated. Five Russians Soukhoum Kelé maintain their position tions. Whenever we ran aground, he was were taken prisoners, and the Turks secured and await reinforcements, but there is no invariably the first in the water, pushing It was with this consciousness of the vanity a large amount of booty, including flour, a foundation for the statement, emanating away with all his might and taking his fair of life that the gentle spirit of Chao-yiin certain number of chassepots, and some from Turkish sources, that they had made share of the shricks and arguments that melted away "into the infinite azure of the cattle. The fighting continues. The fleet | an unsuccessful attempt to recapture the has destroyed Bourg Djandjare.

In a skirmish near Kars the Russians lost the officers in the twelve divisions, and a the result is not known. have formed a temperance league. At the bombarding Forts Tahmaz and Karadagh, sight of all was to see her sitting Chinese us that it was re-erected in the reign of Tao outbreak of the war they swore not to two outworks of Kers, on Tuesday. The fashion on the tip edge of the gunwale of Kuang, scarce forty years ago. So we turn drink, smoke, nor gamble, and they are Krupp guns in the forts are doing good | the small punt attached to our stern, busily | at once to the tomb-stone itself, anxiouskeeping their oath.

hearing this, and declared to the officers that if his ancestors had commanded such an army, the whole world would have been

St. Petersburg, May 21,-The number of | ing Persian neutrality. trophies taken at Ardahan is greater than has been supposed.

Among the prisoners is a Pacha. bodies of 800 Turks have been already buried.

Pienna, May 21,-At Tourtoukal and Sistovo the Turks are consentrating large masses of troops, expecting the Russians to make a powerful attempt at crossing the Danube within the next few days. 'Among the public here the arrival of an English corps of occupation is spoken of as

certain about the end of June. Constantinople, May 20 - The expedition cent to Soukhoum Kalé started on Friday morning. It consisted of four large transports, four iron-clad frigates, and one despatch boat, conveying 10,000 troops, five batteries of artillery, and 50,000 rifles. A large body of Oircessians has likewise sailed from Constantinople for Soukhoum

Erseroum, May 21.—The Russians, since the taking of Ardahan by storm, have been marshing against the Turkish forces which are encamped near the Fountain of Dur. The Russian centre drove the Turks from the positions at Karadr Houtan, a village near Kars.

Constantinople, May 21.—The Sultan has ordered 20,000 revolvers to be purchased out of his private purse, and distributed mandarin could possibly live, and properly amongst the Circassian insurgents.

Constantinople, May 22. - Since the cap-

The Turkish ministers have resolved to renounce their salaries during the war in Erzeroum, May 21.—The troops that

composed the garrison of Ardahan have retreated to Ardamouth. Widdin, May 22.-All the Jews who were able to do so, to the number of about

800, have left here for Austria. individuals, being without means, remain here. The stoppage of the navigation has deprived them of the opportunity of earnling their livelihood, and as all the necessaries of life have risen in price, they are

From fear of the bombardment they have taken refuge under the walls of the fortress. Ardshan was only indifferently fortified, where they huddle together without any

An appeal is to be made to their brethren

inst, fully armed. ordering the formation of twelve new batta-

army are summoned together. which have reached us of the capture of are attached to given districts and take Ardahan show that, after several ineffectual their turn in being deputed to perform attacks, the Russians assaulted the place whatever duties may be required of them with a force of 35,000 men. A great battle in the process of which they manage, by a "Our loss in killed and wounded was fought, and the firing could be heard little well-timed extortion, to scrape togethrough the Russians and escaped.

A combined force of Russians is marching Constantinople, May 26 .- The following

official intelligence has been issued :-"We have just received the official news barded by the Russians, had to be evacuated by the Imperial troops in face of an overwhelming numerical superiority of the ten battalions which formed the garrison of battle-field 100 men killed and as many

The commander of the garrison of Ardahan will be tried by court-martial. Washington, May 23.—The question of issuing a proclamation of neutrality in Behind the rest of the civilised world in was finally laid to rest on the shore of this regard to the war between Russia and theory and practice alike, the Chinese still beautiful lake, leaving her lord and master Turkey has not yet been formally con- believe that the people were made for inconsolable and alone. sidered. Mr Evarts, the Secretary of officials to prey upon. They cannot see that State, has the subject still under advisement. It is thought, however, that the extent, the Son of Heaven himself—is but a place. Passing through one of the two Fiveissue of a proclamation will be deemed servant elect of the people, entrusted with the Eye bridges, so called because they have

unnecessary. At six o'clock the Erivan, Tiflis, and Ardahan is in no way discreditable to the the great competitive struggles. An official by a pretty little building named Mid-water Baku Regiments and the Sappers advanced Turkish soldiers, who fought with great in China-let us hope nowhere else—thinks Pavilion Shui-sin Ting. The view from will, therefore, be prosecuted with vigour to the assault. The enemy could not bravery against a greatly superior force. withstand the onslaught, and took to flight, It is believed that if their general had merchant who grovels at his feet. He will poet's eye, even without those associations shown equal courage the place could not not see that it is this very merchant who which here the poet himself has bequeathed;

> The Ottoman corps and the insurgent Oircassians have advanced from Soukhoum Kale about 40 miles into the interior; the Russians are retiring before them.

St. Petersburg, May 24.—The Emperor yesterday reviewed the men who have been selected from the different regiments of the Imperial Guard, and are destined for his Majesty's body guard during his stay in

vived here that the Cabinet of Vienna is decreases in beauty; the hills become brown shelters the remains of Chao-yun. We had again contemplating the erection of Bosnia, and uninteresting; the dense-groves of reserved this for the last; for it is really Herzegovina, and Servia into a kingdom, bamboo thin down almost to disappearance. the central point of the fortifications in the which would be given to the Archduke We spent part of the afternoon in watching the pavilion, open to the four winds of Friedrich, the heir of the Archduke the movements of a little girl and boy, aged

Turkish forces operating on land, have been | The coast at this part is denuded of Rus-

The Russians in the neighbourhood of

800 killed and wounded and five prisoners. an attack upon Kars yesterday, but were seventy-two feet long, often with rocks on tomb, and called it the Pavillon of the Six Bucharest, May 21.—Your readers will repulsed in two assaults. Heavy firing on either side and junks before and behind. Likes. But stay—this fresh-looking newlybe interested to hear that more than half both sides continued yesterday evening, but His sister too would take her turn with the painted kiosque has surely never braved

A Persian camp, composed of 10,000 in- bunch of onions, wash it in the river, so watered with his tears. There it stands, fartry and 2000 cavalry, is stated to have been formed at Selmas, near the Turco- then remove the uncatable portions and tion written in the Lesser Seal character-Persian frontier, with the object of defend- finally chop up the whole with a sharp majestic relic of a semi-barbarous and un-

The | 10,000 men. The fortifications were fended by 92 guns, 80 of which were Krupps. The commander has been severely blamed for having abandoned the place without offering sufficient resistance.

FROM SWATOW TO CANTON.

(Continued.) 5th.-We spent a long morning in the company of a most agreeable gentleman of highly-cultivated mind, "Full of wise saws " if void of " modern instances," who came to pay us a visit. He remained a three hours, but we "chatted of Heaven and discoursed of Earth," and the time slipped pleasantly away, though it was somewhat wearisome to have to go over much of the old, old ground. Of course he held decided views as to the flatuess of the earth, and believed in the existence of a spiritual world, acknowledging at the same time that the Buddhistic and Taoist religions were mere inventions of man for his own ulterior purposes. We managed by degrees to divert the conversation to a subject in which we have always felt a deep interest—the universal system of bribery. We presume the reader to be aware that no perform the duties of his position, on the solves shout the Boumanian army, which alies of the capture of Southours Kale by Tag-t'ai, for instance, gets about \$200 a the regions through recent a date, Shanghai Courter,

warrant charging him with stealing a is, however, a most efficient force. They the Turkish troops, the Sultan has granted | year; a petty police magistrate not more | which we had so lately passed. Beyond this meerschaum pipe, the property of Wm. deny that it was mobilised with their a free pardon to all prisoners who have than of £18, and so on. But it must ever we saw nothing unusual in the city of Huithe property of the incumbent for the time by the women and covered with dark blue being. This alters the case very materially; callco overhanging the brim all round by for just as with us a transfer of land, we about six inches, and looking like a flat will say, costs a certain amount in fees, parasol with a deep fringe. The effect of which sum is the property of the State, so these was extremely picturesque, and very with the Chinese is there a fired amount convenient for the wearer who, if troubled payable on similar official transactions, with by the gaze of man, could completely shade the sole difference that such fee is the law- her features from view by a slight inclinaful property of the officiating mandarin. | tion of the head. So we urged on the steps | Every officer of the Chinese Government of our chair-bearers towards the famous derives a large portion of his income from spot, one glimpse of which was to repay these legitimate sources, and if he could us for three weeks of travel and fatigue. limit his aspirations to the not insignificant | For in China, more so than in many other | income thus accruing to him, his admini- | countries, any journey of more than five or stration would be free from the taint that six days' duration is inseparably connected Over 120 familles, numbering about 700 now attaches to it. But in nine cases out with considerable bodily discomfort. The QUICKSILVER, ... of ten his present position was purchased traveller must live entirely on tinned provi- SALTPETRE, only by a considerable outlay of hard cash, sions, and in no long time the very smell of and in every single instance the favour of an Oxford sausage becomes positively his immediate superior can only be retained by conformity to a time-honoured usage, soon exhausted or mouldy; and unless his Five occasions present themselves annually morning palate is characterised by the upon which every subordinate official seeks freshness of youth, a plate of boiled rice to oil the wheel the smooth revolution of will sadly furnish forth his breakfast table. which implies his continuance in office. No fresh meat to be had anywhere; only Bombay, demand Rupees, ... 231 There is His Excellency's or His Honour's Chinese pork, which no foreigner can or Caloutta, birthday, and the birthday of His Excel- ought to eat, and a few tough old denizers Shanghai, demand, ... lency's or His Honour's lady. Besides these. there are the three great festivals of the year, | wretches, with their heads downwards and | Bar Silver, 17, dwts. B., upon each of which certain sums of unvary- slain before one's very eyes. Well did Mexicans, ... ing amount are expected from every subor- Confucius say that if the superior man heard Gold Leaf, dinate and presented to every superior. the dying scream of the victim he would English Sovereigns, Our friend spoke very candidly and sensibly not endure to eat its flesh; and that there- Australian Sovereigns, ... ment has to-day given orders that all their upon this subject. He said it was absolute- fore the cook-house with its horrid shambles Discount, ... telegram has been received here :- "Arda- troops shall present themselves on the 29th ly necessary to receive presents or to fall should stand at a distance from the house. out of the ranks altogether from inability | We found it so, though we base thereon no They have also made another decree to propitiate the less scrupulous palms claim to superiority of any kind; for the above. He told us one point of which we logician will recollect that the subject and lions. All the reserves of the sedentary were before ignorant, namely, that expect predicate of a Universal Affirmative are not tant officials make no presents upon the necessarily convertible terms. Besides, Constantinople, May 23.—The particulars | occasions above mentioned. These officers | French poet once made the same complaint amounted to 285, among whom were five at a distance of twenty miles. After a ther enough to support themselves and their brain stagnates for want of a due supply of most gallant defence, Ardahan was taken. families. But even if appointed to act phosphorus. The season for fruit is over; Intelligence received here announces that A great part of the garrison out their way temporarily in such a post as that of magis- the eggs, obtainable by thousands, have trate, they are not expected to make the known the waxing and waning of more usual presents of money. It will, however, than a single moon; and the water with agalast Ahmed Moukhtar's positions at be regarded as a delicate attention on their which one's morning coffee is prepared, Olti and Bardez, but he expects to be able part if they forward a sample of anything barely changes colour under the process. for which their particular region may be Apropos of want of fish, Confucius (what! famed-a chest or two of tea, a few boxes that pagan again?) tells us that dwellers of sweetmeats, or a roll of silk. The result on the sea-shore are clever but more of the system is evidently this t-instead of untrustworthy than the inhabitants of the of the capture of Ardahan, which, bom- a large revenue flowing direct into the cof- bills who if they are stupid, are at any rate THERMOMETER-9 A.M.... fers of the State, from which the pay of virtuous and honest. But we are losing

the executive, reduced to the lowest pos- sight of our story. A few minutes more suble figure, is drawn, we see in China vast we had passed through the city gate, and enemy, who numbered 50 battalions. The sums of money working their way upwards there before us in the sunny calm of an from the people to the Throne, but so April afternoon lay the much-extolled the place withdrew after leaving on the mutilated by numerous and greedy hands Western Lake. Here it was all but eight on the way that the ultimate residuum is hundred years ago the banished statesman barely sufficient for the luxuries and vices | Su Tung-p'o poured forth his soul in posof an eastern palace and leaves no balance try or forgot his troubles in the smiles of to be applied for the advantage of those to his beloved Chao-yun. Here it was that whom by right every farthing of it belongs. her delicate health gave way, and here she every officer of government-to a certain and proceeded to view the beauties of the administration of the revenue and of justice, five arches, we landed first at a tiny island Constantinople, May 28. — The fall of in deference to superior abilities evinced at in the centre of the lake, entirely occupied he is of different flesh and blood from the this was decidedly such as might charm a places him where he is, gives him the pas, but it must not be mentioned in the same and invests him with a dignity not his own, breath with the choice morsels of our own for what must be exceedingly obvious rea- lake scenery at home. We visited the sons. When we employ a domestic servant seven-story pageds without succeeding in

to us in the street.

Pesth, May 24.—The old rumour is re- very little to say. Day by day the scenery pilgrimage to the little white pavilion which six, the twin children of our estimable cap-St. Petersburg, May 24.—The Turks, after | talu; and were much struck, as often up and down the side of the boat leaning on his undersized punt-pole as if our fate depended entirely on his particular exeraccompanied each such scene. Every day past;" and it was with these words still at meal-times this mite of a boy was left in | ringing in his ears that her disconsolate Erreroum, May 24.—The Russians made | sole charge of the helm of this huge boat, | lover erected this pretty building over her pole or add her tiny weight to one of the | the winds and storms of eight long centuries | Erzeroum, May 24.—The Russians began heavy sweeps at the bow. But the prettlest of time? Ah no; an inscription there tells engaged in preparing the family dinner. strange feeling-to touch the very slab The Czar exhibited great emotion on Constantinople, May 24, 10.50 a.m. The way in which she would take up a which Su Tung-p'o must have so often careful all the time to let none drop in, of a dull brown colour, bearing an inscripcooking knife previous to throwing it into practical age. We approach: we would The garrison of Ardahan was composed the boiling fat on the fire-all this, we say, almost kneel, as the scales of time fall from of twelve battalions, numbering about performed quietly and with an air of our eyes, and we stand in the presence of upreme nonchalance, while preserving her | the Past. equilibrium on the punt and ignoring the five to ten feet of water below, was a and distinct for a monument eight hundred the women, revelled in the luxury of a lighten the labour of deciphering them. immortal Postry and deathless Love.

unbearable and revolting. His bread is of the dunghill, carried on board, poor in almost identical words,

J'ai reconnu le soir le coq infortuné Qui m'avait le matin à l'aurore naissante

Réveillé brusquement de sa voix glapissante. Then again no fish is to be got, and the

We stepped into an ornamental little boat to make our bed and clean our boots we do | finding out the date at which it was erected. not fall down and worship him. He takes | We sat in the guest-chamber of the temple his place in the kitchen and touches his hat | from the window of which, as a scroll above it informed us, we could take in at a glance 6th.—It has just occurred to us that in the various beauties of the lake; and the our notes of yesterday there is nothing at | declining sun was just beginning to burn all about the country through which we the creats of the western hills when our were slowly passing. In truth, there is tour was completed, -all save a reverent the great attraction of the place. Beneath and in either side, facing the entrance, were scrolls, on which we found engraved the following couplet—the dying words of the

ill-fated girl. "Like a dream; like a vision; like a bubble like a shadow; like dew; like lightning.

" No life; no annihilation; no defilement; no purity; no gain; no loss."

The characters are remarkably clear out remarkable development of intelligence in | years old; at which we inwardly rejoice, for a child only six years of age. She wore no our knowledge of the seal character is limitshoes or stockings, of course; but like all ed, and we hail any ald that is likely to What these We hurry on, like impatient novel-readers two children thought of the outside bar- to the denouement of a sensational story, to barian we shall not take upon us to say. the extreme left hand column which con-On one point, however, they betrayed tains the date-when, oh horrors! what decided, and an long as the voyage lasted, vision of unreality is this that meets the unaltered sentiments—a marked approval straining eye? "The sixth year of Chia of the skill of Measrs. Huntley and Palmer | Ch'ing" (1802)-impossible! But it was in the preparation of their Mized Bis- so. The very tombstone as well as the quits." But Hui-chon Fu is already in Pavilion had undergone the fate of restorasight; we can plainly trace the outline of tion. There was nothing on that sacred the district city wall, and we concentrate spot, except incorporeal history, to carry us attention tipon the abode of back more than seventy-five years. It was a bitter disappointment, though not the We landed at the nearest point to the first of the kind we have experienced in entrance gate and passed right through China. The oldest empire in the world the District into the Prefectural city, seems to have no antiquities to shew. Her classics are ancient beyond doubt, older, streets were blocked up by a large growd, far than the parliest records of the existence of literature in Greece. But her and partly an elaborate religious procession buildings and her monuments are of to-day; to-morrow, they too may be gone. previous to the restoration we have just mentioned there must have been a Pavilion is ovidently a flourishing city. There was an appearance of wealth and prosperity in and a tombatone on the exact spot where the shops which contrasted favourably with now stand the unsatisfactory works of so

Quotations. Honekone, July 6, 1877. OPIUM.—New Patna, cash....\$560 Old Patna, cash,... 555 New Benames, cash, 545 Old Benares, cash, 545 credit. -New Malwa, cash, 575 Allowance Taels, 16 a 32 Old Malwa, cash, 595 oredit, 600 Taels, 22 a 48 Exchange. Bank, on demand, 4/-Hongkong Bank, 37 % prem. Union Ins. Society of Canton, \$775 Ohina Traders' lns. Co., \$2,700 Chinese Insurance Co., \$240, ex int. Yangteze Ins. Association, Tis. 720 H.K. Kire Ins. Co., \$580 Ohina Fire Ins. Co., \$150 H.K. & W. Dock Co., 27 % dis. H.K. C. & M. S.-boat Co., 7 % dia. Shanghai Steam Navigation, Tls. 281 Hongkong Gas Co., \$75 Hongkong Hotel Co., \$50 Chinese Imperial Loan, £103 Temperature. Taken at Mesers Falsoner & Co.'s Premises, Queen's Road.) Homekone, July 6, 1877.

> Shipping Intelligence. The following is corrected from the latest

4 P.M....

(Wet bulb) 9 A.M.

1 P.M. Do. 4 P.M. Do. Do. Maximum Do. Minimum over night 82 London and Colonial Papers :-VESSELS TO ARRIVE. AT HONGKONG. New York London (Falmouth 17 Hamburg 12, Woodhall, Cardiff (Brent Feb.23 Cardiff Glasgow v. S'pore 28, Janet Ferguson, , Enid, Cardiff Antwerp Khedive, Cardiff Pilgrim, London Antwerp, George Croshaw. Sunderland v. S'pore D. McB. Park, Swansea 19, C. W. Cochrane. Liverpool Cardiff for Canton

Cardiff Cardiff Cardiff Cardiff Cardiff 26. May Queen, London Antwerd 27. Fortuna (s.). London 29. Commissary, Cardiff 4, Sydenham, London 7. Kalsow. Cardiff 10, St. Elmo, Hamburg Adolph. New York Benefactor, 11. Woodhall, Antwern H. S. Sindford (s.) Cardiff Hamburg

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Gravesend 24. Kate Carnie. London AT AMOY. Swansea AT SWATOW.

Cardiff(Spk'n June 24

Newcastle (N.S.W.) 25, Babylon, LOADING FOR CHIMA AND JAVAN PORTS. -At London. - Steamers via Sues Canal Burmese. Atholl. Sailing Vessels.

Birchvale. Elmstone. Felix Mondelssohn. Lord of the Isles. Faugha Ballaugh.

Patroclus (s.) Alexandra. Cliurnum.

.. At Newcastle (N.S.W.) for Bikong. Escort. J. S. Stone. Al Byrney (for Shanghai).

which we bisected in like manner. The collected partly to view the barbarian, which was dragging its slow length along amidst the plaudits of the un-lookers. It

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Hongkong, June 26, 1877.



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Exclusive of late Arrivals and Departures reported to-day.

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1. From Green Island to the Gas Works. 5. From P. and O. Co.'s Office to Peddar's Wharf. 2. From Gas Works to the Novelty Iron Works, 6. From Peddar's Wharf to the Naval Yard. 3. From Novelty Iron Works to the Harbour Master's Office. 7. From Naval Yard to the Pler. 4. From Harbour Master's to the P. and O. Co.'s Office. 8. From Pier to East Point

	Vessel's Name.	Ametror-	Captain.	Flag Ri		Tons.	Date Arriv		Consignees or Agents.	Destination.	Remarks.
	Arratoon Apcar Danube	3 h	MacTavish Clanchy	Brit. Brit.	str. str.	560	July July	8 2	David Sassoon, Sons & Co. Yuen Fat Hong	S'pore, Calcutta, &c. Bangkok	9th Inst.
	Emuy Ferntower	2,b	Blanco Bargen	Span. Brit,	str,	700	June July	4	Remedios & Co. Chinese		MoD.'s Slip
		2 h	Marcelle McNabb Newell	Fch. Brit.	str.	1407		. 8	Messageries Maritimes David Sassoon, Sons & Co.	Marseilles, dzo. Yokohama	To-morrow
	Menelaus	õ e	Scale \ Walker	Brit, Brit, Brit,	str.	1559	July	5	Gilman & Co. Butterfield & Swire	London, do.	To-day
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	A. S. Davis Adela		Ford Battle	Amer. Brit.	ah. bge.		June July	19	P. & O. S. N. Co. Eduard Schellhass & Co.		
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,	Belted Will	8 c 7 h	Haje Branthweite	Brit.	bqe.	340 812	June June	25 24	Melchers & Co. Vogel, Hagedorn & Co.	Keelung Shanghai	Wanchai Pier
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	Charlotte Andrews	8 c	Thomsen Place	Ger. BHt.	bg.	356	nna -	. 1	Arnhold, Karberg & Co. Rozario & Co.		
	Chinaman Coringa	7 h	Cheng Sang McKenzie	Siam. Brit,	bqe.	690	May	21	Chinese Russell & Co.	London	
	Corinne Crested Wave	4 k	Jonelyn Robertson Renoup	Amer. Brit.	bqe.	898	June	24	Olyphant & Co. Wieler & Co.		
	Daphne	7 h	Arendrup Lelionnais	Brit. Brit. Fch.	bge, sh,	954	July June	13	Order Meyer & Co.	Blogo	Wanchai Pier
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	Formosa Fred. P. Litchfield	8 c	Hyland Spaiding	Brit. Amer.	bge.	915	May May July	29	Olyphant & Co. Russell & Co. Order	New York San Francisco	
	Friedrich Perthes Fugitive	7 c	Walter Balfour	Ger. Brit.	bge,	480	June July	4	Siemssen & Co. Russell & Co.	Nicolajefak	graph of the control
	Goliah	2 h	Dentzau Fireman	Siam.	bge,	530 1200	July	4	Chinese Meyer & Co.	A COMPANY OF THE SAME	
		8 c	farrell Hastings	Brit,	th bge,	656	June	30	Meyer & Co. Borneo Co., Limited	************	Wanchai Pier
	Gryfe Gustav & Mario	4 c	Roberts	Brit, Ger	sh.	1068	May July	24	Vogel, Hagedorn & Co. Wieler & Co.	San Francisco	
	Hieronimus	8 c 2 k	Greig. Koch	Brit, Brit,	sh,	1200	April	28	Vogel, Hagedorn & Co. Landstein & Co.	New York Tientsin	
	Highlander Isles of the South	3 c	Hutchinson Dennett	Amer. Brit.	sb.	1852 820	May July	18 5	Vogel, Hagedorn & Co. Arnhold, Karberg & Co.	New York	
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	Mikado	8 k	Dawes Henson	Ger.	bqe.	330	July	- 6	Vogel, Hagedorn & Co. Melchers & Co.	New York	
	Nimbus	2 0	Jewett Leonard Urlarte	Amer.	sh.	1800	July July	- 5	Captain Order		
		7 h	Lowe Lunt	Brit. Am. 3	bge.	527	June	13	Remedios & Co. Meyer & Co. Russell & Co.	,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,	Wanohai Pler
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	Robt. Henderson	8 h	Gunn Hansen	Brit. Am. 8	bqe.	558	June	. 9	Vogel, Hagedorn & Co. Arnhold, Karberg & Co.	London	
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	Thorkild Viscount Macduff	2 h 4 k	Baade Wright	Ger. Brit. S	bg.	180	July	23	Arnhold, Karberg & Co. Borneo Company, Limited		
	Wealthy Pendleton WHAMPOA	8 c	Blanchard	Amer.	, bge.	809	July	2	Douglas Lapraik & Co.		
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	Amoy	2	Drewes	Brit.	str.	814	July	5	Siemssen & Co.	Shanghai	
	Yungching		Gibbon	Chi.	str.	661	July	. 	C. M. S. N. Co.	Shanghat	

Men-of-war in Hongkong Harbour.

Vessel's Name.	Anohor- age.	Flag.	Class.	Tons.	Guns.	н. Р.	Date of Arrival.	Commander.
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